

DOUGLAS MacArthur's "talk" policy on China and Russia as his troops hover around the 38th parallel in Korea is reported to have the United Nations worried, and the Pentagon salutes the State Department by putting out a rumor that in the future "Mac" will be asked to forward his political statements to Washington for editing before making them public.

But the average American feels that the United Nations is a pretty futile outfit, as disclosed by our experience in Korea; and the State Department record on the Orient isn't any better.

MacArthur seems to be about the only one who knows what the score is in the Far East — and as long as the game count more than words we're likely to trust him more than the parliamentarians.

Ed put it this way: MacArthur is an unofficial standing in the Far East far greater than that of a mere military commander. He is in the identical position there that Dwight Eisenhower was on his special mission to Europe, a general whose political and economic judgment, and acquaintance with people and geography, were depended on for vital advice that amounted almost to actual decision.

It should be remembered that after the Hoover administration MacArthur went out to the Philippines as organizer of the islands' military department — years before war actually came to us in the Pacific. He is an authority on the Far East, and as a prophet he is certainly more accurate than the wangling diplomats in the offices of the UN and our State Department.

PREJUDICE DIES hard. I was surprised to discover in Monday's Arkansas Supreme Court report an account of a dispute at Fort Smith over validity of the law requiring a child to be vaccinated against smallpox before being admitted to the public schools.

The court held, as was to be expected, that vaccination is a proven preventive of smallpox — and families must obey the law not only for the protection of their own children but all the other youngsters who go to school.

The argument over smallpox vaccination was sometimes heard when I was a boy — but, like everyone else, I couldn't imagine there was "a family anywhere in America who still disputed the matter. Conquest of smallpox represents one of medicine's all-time triumphs — the scourge that used to mark, and even kill, whole families, is gone, and vaccination did it.

SUPPOSE I should get excited over that United States Senate crime investigation, but it doesn't take a penetrating observer to discover this simple truth: All crime is local. If it weren't for inefficient or corrupt police and courts, and an indifferent public, there would be no bases in the big cities from which crooks could operate.

And without big-city bases there would be no national syndicates — and therefore no excuse for the motion-picture melodrama that the Kefauver committee has drummed up.

Sure, it's entertaining. So are the movies. But with questions before it of peace or war, prosperity or bankruptcy for nearly every individual American, the United States Senate takes time out to do a movie thriller on "Crime."

That will be 40 cents to the cashier, please — and drop your ticket in the box as you go through the door.

Marines Seek High School Students

Little Rock, Ark. — "High school and college students who have received their notice to report for pre-induction physical and mental examination may volunteer to enlist in the Marine Corps," announced Captain H. E. Foster, officer in charge, at the Marine Corps Little Rock office, today.

The new regulation supersedes one which prohibited the Marine Corps from enlisting volunteers who had received pre-induction notice. Applicants can apply at Room 501, Postoffice, Texarkana.

City Parking Meter Take About Average

The city parking meter average is holding up with \$460 taken in during the past week. Over the weekend, somebody broke into one meter running it completely. The machine cost over \$60. The meter only had a few cents in it.

Saturday Deadline on Subscriptions 3-31-51 or Earlier

This is a reminder to rural mail subscribers that the cut-off for March will be made this coming Saturday, March 31.

If the label on your paper is marked 3-31-51, or earlier in March, such as 3-25-51 or 3-10-51, etc., the last paper you will receive will be this Saturday's, delivered on the rural routes next Monday.

Renewal should be made, either at The Star office or by mail, as early as possible this final week to avoid missing a copy.

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Price-Fixing on Meat Is Seen by Mid-April

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — Fixing of dollars and cents ceiling prices on steak and pork chops by mid-April is the target at which government price experts aimed today.

Frankly acknowledging the meat price and supply situation is their No. 1 problem, office of price stabilization (OPS) experts are working feverishly on a solution.

John Economic Stabilizer Eric Johnston and Price Director Michael V. DiSalle have said the ceilings will be ordered as soon as possible. But they haven't given any indication as to the probable date.

One OPS meat expert said, however, he didn't think he was being too optimistic in making the mid-April forecast.

The official, who asked not to be quoted by name, told a reporter: "Mid-April would be a good guess. We're working as fast as we can and the various parts of the meat puzzle are beginning to fall into place."

Previously OPS authorities had indicated regulations covering live hogs and dressed pork would come first, to be followed by ceilings on dressed beef and live cattle.

The aim now is to get the entire meat situation settled at one time or at least with the regulations on beef following closely those on pork.

OPS officials arranged to confer with livestock representatives today.

The livestock men generally have been vigorously opposed to ceilings on live animals, especially cattle. They have predicted such ceilings would bring shortages and black markets. They have insisted in talks with DiSalle that such ceilings be made high enough to be "workable."

Along this line, Johnston has cautioned the public not to expect all meat prices to be rolled back to pre-Korean levels. If they were, he said, a lot of meat would certainly go into the black market.

Several meetings with various segments of the meat industry already have been held. Others will come this week and next. By that time OPS experts hope their figures on meat prices will have jelled and they can complete the 10 or 12 orders that will be necessary to cover the field.

Roy Jones, 58, Succumbs to Heart Attack

Roy Jones, 58, founder and operator of Hope's City Bakery until his retirement two years ago, died of a heart attack at his home on North Elm street shortly after 4 Monday afternoon. He was working in his yard when stricken.

He was a veteran of world war I, a 32nd degree Mason, a Shriner, and a member of the First Methodist church of Hope.

Born at Magnet Cove, Mr. Jones worked for a time with the Little Rick traction company, then came to Hope, purchased a small bakery and founded the City Bakery, which he sold two years ago to the Meyer family.

Mr. Jones is survived by his widow Mrs. Grace Jones, four brothers Clarence and Paul, of Garden City, Mich., Sam of Hot Springs; Joe, of Hope; and two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Halm and Mrs. Clara Hughes, both of Malvern.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday at the First Methodist church of Hope by the Rev. J. M. Hamilton. Burial will be in charge of Masons at Rose-lawn Park Cemetery, Little Rock, at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Active pallbearers: Dale Jones, C. Cook, Jess Gilliam, J. W. Jones, Frank Douglas and Robert Wilson. Honorary: Century Bible class, Whitfield Lodge, Shrine and Scottish Rite clubs.

J. C. Young, 83, Succumbs at His Home Here

John Charlie Young, aged 83, died early today at his home here. He is survived by his four daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bell Dyer and Mrs. Viola Ponder of Hope, Mrs. Dora Lee Aslin of Camden and Mrs. Elizabeth Crow of Ogan, Kan.; two sons, Noble Young of Shreveport and John Young of Monroe, La.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Herndon-Correll Chapel with burial at Evening Shade. Officiating will be the Rev. George Trice.

Active pallbearers: Jack Starns, Tommy Lee Brint, Milo Sheppard, Harry Burns, Buck Devensia and John Marshall.



WON FOR THE BOOKS — Charles R. Maxwell, above, Canton, O., official in charge of traffic ticket collections, can't help but laugh at letter from Pfc. Don Riegler which reads in part: "Enclosed you will find \$6000 won (Korean military currency) which is equivalent to \$2 American money which should settle my fine for over-parking. If you can spend it, you are doing better than I." Riegler is serving in Korea with 987th Field Artillery Battalion. (NEA Telephoto)

Fulbright Warns of U. S. Moral Corruption

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — Senator Fulbright declared today that moral corruption beyond the reach of the law is eating away the foundations of American democracy. He called for revival of the precepts of the pilgrims and founding fathers.

Sen Fulbright of Arkansas who heads the sensation packed probe of the reconstruction finance corporation (RFC) said it was not a condition to be remedied by politicians or policemen. He said it calls for the wisdom of the nation's most respected private citizens acting as a commission on national morality and backed by an indignant public.

In a speech prepared for senate delivery, Fulbright offered a list of ten names of jurists, educators, religious leaders, a labor chief and a former senator as men of "integrity beyond reproach" who might make up such a commission.

In his passionately stated indictment of public morals, Fulbright included the athletics minded colleges and universities, blaming the "cynical, immoral doctrine that one must win at all costs" for such evils as bribing of basketball players.

Fulbright said investigation after investigation has shown up evil that is "beyond the reach of the law." Now, it is time to seek remedies.

He protested that "among so many influential people, morality has become identical with legality" and called it "a tragic plight" if that is to be the measure of integrity.

It is a condition, he said, which he found widespread in an investigation of political favoritism in big government loans by the RFC. But it is not peculiar to the RFC, he declared, and called it "a reflection of what may be seen in many other phases of our national life."

"What should be done about men who do not directly and blatantly sell the favors of their offices for money" and can't be convicted of graft, the senator demanded.

"How do we deal with those who, under the guise of friendship, accept favors which offend the spirit of the law but do not violate it?" he continued.

"What of the men outside government who suborn those inside it? They operate through lawyers — men who are known as clever lawyers; a cleverness which is like the instinct of the rat that knows how to get the bait without getting caught."

EXTENDED FORECAST

Extended forecast for period of March 27-31.

Arkansas, eastern Louisiana, Alabama, Mississippi, northwest Florida: temperatures will average 7-9 degrees above normal south-east half and 3-6 degrees above northwest half. Normal minimum 4-24-07-north and 48-53 south. Normal maximum 67-71 north and 7-27-31 south. Cooler northwest Thursday. Precipitation heavy except moderate south to west. Showers Wednesday, in southeast Thursday and northwest Saturday.

BUYING CATTLE

Little Rock, March 27 — (AP) — Forty-two head of cattle were auctioned for \$58,824 by the B. T. Fooks Angus farms of Camden here yesterday.

O'Dwyer Again Called by Grand Jury

New York, March 27 — (AP) — Former Mayor William O'Dwyer had another date today with a Brooklyn grand jury probing alleged ties between racketeers and corrupt police.

O'Dwyer, now ambassador to Mexico, spent 4 1/2 hours with the jury yesterday. No official comments were made on his testimony.

While O'Dwyer was in Brooklyn, one of his long-time associates, James J. Moran, pleaded innocent to perjury charges stemming from testimony before the U. S. senate crime investigating committee.

Moran, who has been forced to resign a \$15,000-a-year life-time city water commissioner post given him by O'Dwyer, was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on three charges of perjury.

Louis Weber, a former convict racketeer, also was indicted. Weber, who has been held on perjury charges for more than a week, also pleaded innocent.

Moran was released on \$25,000 bail. While Weber remained in custody, his bail was increased from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

The perjury charges arose from Moran's testimony that he saw Weber fewer than six times when he (Moran) was New York's first deputy fire commissioner. Weber swore he never saw Moran before they met at the committee hearing. A third witness, Gerard Martin, receptionist for Moran, said Moran and Weber sometimes met as often as 11 times a month.

At the arraignment, Federal Judge Henry W. Goddard set Moran's trial for April 9. Moran faces a 15-year prison sentence and \$6,000 fine if convicted on the three counts.

Weber's trial was set for April 16. He could go to prison for five years and be fined \$2,000 if convicted.

O'Dwyer's grand jury appearance reportedly deals with police-protected rackets. O'Dwyer was Brooklyn district attorney before he was elected mayor in 1945.

The jury also is expected to ask O'Dwyer questions about his finances and about his investigation, while district attorney of the Murder, Inc., mob.

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — With three bawls and surly witnesses under bond for contempt action, senate crime investigators called today on treasury officials to pin down racketeers' income sources.

Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said the committee will decide Friday what further action to take against two top rank gamblers, Morris Kleinman and Louis Rothkopf, both of Cleveland, Ohio.

At the same time, it will pass on the fate of (Greasy Thumb) Guzik, Chicago Capone gangster, who preceded them in refusing to answer the committee's searching questions about underworld activities.

With its televised public hearings apparently ending today, the Continued on Page Two

Insists a Girl Should Love a Man Who Is Man Enough to Smoke a Good Five Cent Cigar

By HAL BOYLE

New York — (AP) — I love a girl who loves a man who is a man enough to smoke a cigar in the presence of girls who don't love a man who smokes a cigar.

That sounds a bit confused I know. But it isn't. It merely expresses my deep admiration for a gal who some enchanted evening bellows across a crowded room: "Don't apologize, golden boy, light up another cigar. It's a pleasure to see you through your own smoke."

These girls, sad to add up, aren't as many as I'd like. Most women just don't have the same boyish carefree attitude toward nicotine indulgence that men do. They are tobacco snobs.

Fifty years ago a nice girl wouldn't dare puff on a cigaret in public. Today the average husband is muscled from flicking a lighter to be sure that his wife gets a drag on her favorite fag at the exact moment that it suits her fancy to erupt in smoke.

I have seen grown men break down and cry because they weren't there in time to provide a light at the exact moment their wives needed it. No consolation was that a stranger bachelor provided the ignition. They knew that in the cab on the way home the mate of their lifetime would balefully bay: "Why is it that whenever any other girl at the party pull out a cigaret you had a hundred matches, but when I did it you suddenly were stricken with adult paralysis?"

And it does no good to point out that you were busy explaining to the girl with the blonde hair that it wasn't likely that the atom bomb would hit such a lovely target in



CHAPLAIN HELPS KOREAN REFUGEES — Navy Chaplain Lt. (jg) R. L. Patton, Jr., of the Marine Division in Korea, comes back to Hanchon, leading two small Korean children. The United Nations action has once again freed the homes of the displaced civilians caught in the toils of war. (Marine Corps photo from NEA Telephoto)

MOP Drivers Resume Bus Operations

St. Louis, March 27 — (AP) — The Missouri Pacific bus lines resumed operations last night after a seven-day strike of 300 drivers over a wage dispute was settled yesterday.

The first bus, westbound for Kansas City, left here at 10:30 last night, the company reported. Southbound service was resumed at 5:30 this morning.

Settlement of the dispute was announced jointly by the company and the brotherhood of railroad trainmen, union for the drivers.

J. H. Duke, general chairman of the union's grievance committee, said a pay boost of 8 cents an hour had been "tentatively" agreed on. An 8-cent hike would give the drivers an average of \$1.28 an hour. The union had sought a 12-cent increase.

Union officials will meet here with the company tomorrow to take official action on the agreement.

Over 700 shopmen, ticketmen, and clerks who were laid off when the walkout began are also back at work, the company reported.

The line operates in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Illinois, Mississippi, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, and Colorado.

Laneburg Senior Class Play to Be Held April 3

"Free Advice," a 3-act comedy by Robert St. Clair, will be staged by the senior class of Laneburg High School in the auditorium at 8 p. m., Tuesday, April 3.

Between act entertainment includes a vocal duet by Twyla Bennett and Edna Campbell, a humorous monologue, "The Bride and Groom," by Mary Jane Davis. Stage manager is James Lee Henry and Mattie Clark is in charge of properties.

The cast includes: Terrell Calhoun, Sue Lee, Maurine Spell, Erma Lou Campbell, C. T. Almond, Mildred Purdie, Mattie Clark, Edith Hunter, Doral Ellis, John Barham and James Lee Henry.

Car Overturned Times, Men Unharmed

An automobile driven by Garland Bradshaw, 37, of Hope, was overturned about 7 p. m. last night on Highway 67, about 10 miles west of Hope.

Bradshaw was not seriously hurt, suffering only a sprained ankle according to investigating officers. Downing, the car was overturned.

Liquor Cases to Be Heard at Washington

Three cases involving liquor violations were scheduled to be heard by Mayor Hynes of Washington this afternoon.

Willie Ogden and R. D. Muldrow are charged with possession following their arrest and Carlton Alford was charged with transporting liquor. All were arrested over the weekend. They live at Washington.

In court at Washington yesterday Madison Wilson fined \$10 for drunkenness and \$50 for possession of moonshine liquor. Wilson was arrested Sunday.

Deputy Sheriff Allen Shipp and State Policemen Downing and Mosier, investigated.

Purchasing Agent to Hold Up Payments

Little Rock, March 27 — (AP) — Business firms in which any state employee or official — including members of honorary boards and commissions — has an interest are going to have to wait for payments of their interest bills for sales to the state.

In fact, it's at least theoretically possible the bills may not be paid at all.

State Purchasing Agent Carl Parker said yesterday he was withholding approval for payment of bills from such companies pending a new interpretation of act 24 of 1943. He asked Attorney General Ike Murry for the interpretation last week.

Murry has held previously that one section of the act prohibits any state official or employee from profiting financially in state purchase from any company in which he has an interest. He said the section applied to all state departments, not only the one with which a particular individual had some connection.

In letters to members of state boards, whose companies have been selling to the state, Parker wrote:

"I am diametrically opposed to Mr. Murry in his interpretation of this section of the law. However, until he reverses or clarifies his opinion regarding the prohibition against board members or commission members having a financial interest in contracts or purchase orders in any department of the state, I do not intend to place my name nor any public official's name on any contract or purchase order of a state law which has an unrestricted felony penalty."

The law enforcement committee of the Pulaski county grand jury has completed a preliminary investigation into alleged tampering with a 1951 "liberalized" purchasing law designed to supplant Act 214.

The 1951 act specifies that it's illegal for state officials to sell only to the departments with which they're connected. And it reduces violation from a felony to a misdemeanor.

The investigation arose after the house vote on the act's emergency clause apparently was altered to show that the emergency clause, was made effective immediately, was approved instead of being rejected.

The committee, looking into the matter to decide whether a full-scale grand jury investigation is warranted will report to the full grand jury next Monday.

Garden Clubs to Meet in Prescott

A Southwest Garden Club zone meeting will be held at the First Methodist church in Prescott, Friday, March 30. Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the Lawson Hotel.

All garden clubs in the southwest zone are invited to attend the meeting.

More Schools to Close Next Month

By The Associated Press

Five of the eight schools in Yell county and three schools in Union county are among those which have reported they'll end their terms early as a result of the current financial crisis facing Arkansas schools.

The Pochontas school district (Randolph county) has announced it'll complete a ninth-month term but will charge tuition for the month.

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Allies Squeeze Trap in Push to Red Border

Tokyo, March 27 — (AP) — American troops fought through a Chinese regiment today on the Yalu front in a slow advance toward the Red Korean border. They killed 350 Communists.

Nearby another U. S. unit killed three battalions of rear-guard Chinese. By late Tuesday noon the Americans had squeezed the Reds into a trap. United Nations warplanes dropped airdrop leaflets.

An American spokesman said the Chinese did not believe the Chinese would put up another stand south of Parallel 38. But he added:

"I think it will hit them, about the parallel we'll find them fighting like sons of guns."

Elements of six Chinese armies were reported massing just west of the border. A report said that defense positions were built up in front of the present U. N. line about two miles north of the parallel.

The Chinese 26th Army Corps has pulled back across the Yalu river.

An American spokesman said the Chinese regiment mauled the Americans Tuesday was part of the 77th division. He said the division could no longer be regarded as an "effective, organized fighting force." The second Chinese force was not identified.

On the American's left flank, South Korean troops by sundown Tuesday were within five miles of the parallel in force. They dug in along the Imjin river east of Munsan. To get there they marched across Korean foothills without position.

Allied planes Tuesday supported western front ground action. They hit gun positions, pillboxes, tanks and vehicles.

Although the main U. N. line within small arms range of the only one penetration in force has been reported, on the gap, Republic of Korea troops occupy the small village of Yompo. U. N. Eighth Army spokesman said the village had no military significance.

On the east central front U. N. troops encountered rain and mud but no enemy as they advanced within six miles of 38.

The Red buildup was reported on the central front around Kumsong. This is a road and rail junction 20 air miles north of the Communist troops have been reported south of the town, and in the hills to the east and west.

Crime Probe Members Threatened

Washington, March 27 — Three members of the senate crime investigating committee closed today they have received threats against their lives.

Senator Tobey (R-N.H.) told reporter he had received two different threats — two by letter and one by telephone.

"I thought them serious enough to have them looked into," he added.

Chairman Kefauver (D-Tenn.) said he, too, had received a number of threats "in garbled letters."

"I've not taken any of them seriously," he added.

Sen. J. Lee Smith (D-Mo.) received a letter warning against "slandering my name" and other people's business.

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Wants Troop Decision Up Congress

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — The House of Representatives today passed a bill which would give Congress the power to decide whether or not to send troops to Europe.

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German War Bride Loses Major Battle

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — Mrs. Ellen Knauff, German war bride, detained since 1948, has lost a major battle in her fight to win permanent residence in the United States.

A special immigration service board of inquiry ordered the 36-year-old woman barred from the U. S. yesterday after listening to testimony that she was a former Czechoslovak spy.

Mrs. Knauff said she would appeal the board's decision. Attorneys on both sides agreed the case may continue many months.

Mrs. Knauff is free under parole to her attorneys.

For the first time in the long history of the government, the board of inquiry has found evidence that a woman who had been a spy in the Czechoslovak army.

She is the wife of Kurt Knauff, a veteran working for the U. S. occupation forces in Germany.

Two Czechs — one a former major in the country's military in Frankfurt, Germany, and the other a former woman employee in the mission — testified Mrs. Knauff made periodic visits to the mission to give information. At the time, she was employed in the military censorship office of the U. S. military government.

Mrs. Knauff denied that she engaged in spying. She said she visited the mission every three months to get her Czech passport renewed.

But the board of inquiry ruled that testimony had been offered that she served the Czech mission as an espionage agent operating under the code name Kobyla and reporting on classified material of the civil censorship division and on a decoding machine of the U. S. armed forces.

Mrs. Knauff failed to controvert this testimony, the board held.

It then ruled she should be excluded from the United States on the grounds she would be likely engaged in activities which

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ON IKE'S STAFF—Maj. Gen. Edward H. Leavelle, of Washington, D. C., is the only American on General Eisenhower's newly-appointed seven-man general staff that will help him organize and lead the Atlantic Pact army.

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Wilson Ready With Report on Arms Plan

Washington, March 27 — (AP) — Mobilization Director Charles E. Wilson was ready to report today that the arms production program is well launched and won't impose on Americans an austerity economy.

Wilson, arriving to meet news men for the first time in 12 weeks, was expected to forecast more cut-backs in those civilian goods which compete with munitions for scarce materials.

But persons who have consulted with him recently said Wilson now is convinced the country can expand its industrial capacity to maintain the \$275,000,000,000 a year rate of civilian output while adding a \$50,000,000,000 defense load.

Record-breaking figures on plant expansion plans, announced last night, supported this view. Industry intends to spend \$23,900,000,000 on new plant and equipment in 1951, the commerce department and security and exchange commission reported.

Manufacturers forecast a 45 per cent increase in investment over last year. Mining will be up 30 per cent, railroads 33 per cent, other transportation 41 per cent. Electric and gas facilities will be up 12 per cent.

The total planned investment is 24 per cent above the \$19,230,000,000.

him by the 58th general assembly. Today was the last day which the governor could have had a hand in approving or vetoing bills passed by the legislature. Had he not disposed of the legislative matters by this midnight, bills on his desk automatically would have become laws of the state.

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Convicted Negro Is Sentenced

Pine Bluff, March 27 — (AP) — A Circuit court jury last night convicted George Alexander, 68-year-old Negro cafe operator from Reynolds, Ark., of voluntary manslaughter and fixed his punishment at three years imprisonment.

Alexander was found guilty in the fatal shooting of Cooper H. White, a 38-year-old Aylett farmer, following a quarrel over a sadie, last Feb. 11.

The defendant was tried on a charge of first degree murder, but the jury found him guilty of the lesser charge.

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25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

March 27, 1926

The golfers of the Hope Country club have been extended an invitation to attend the annual tournament of the Arkansas State Golf association to be held at the Texarkana Country club this week.

The Queen theater of this city, established by C. H. Clark about a year ago, has combined with the Lightman chain theaters. Mr. Clark will remain as manager of the theater.

Mrs. John P. Cox is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. R. P. Runyan in Little Rock.

Otto Middlebrooks will arrive tonight from Athens, Kan., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks.

Fears Wife May Be Victim Also

Riverside, Calif., March 27 — (AP) — Search was intensified today for a pretty young mother because of fears that she may have been kidnapped by her husband's slayer.

Mrs. Doris Trask Cook, 18, has not been seen since the body of her 18-year-old husband, Richard Cook, was found on a lonely road yesterday. Their eight-month-old baby was playing happily on a blanket near the body of the father, who had been shot to death,

SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Tuesday, March 27

The Nandina Garden Club will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Thomas Compton, 804 West Ave. B. Mrs. Raymond Taylor will be assistant hostess.

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the home of Mrs. J. W. Branch. All members are asked to be present.

Mrs. Dale Dunn and Mrs. F. B. Ward will entertain with a luncheon Tuesday at 12 o'clock at the Hotel Barlow honoring Miss Pollyanna Williams, bride elect.

Wednesday, March 28

The Patmos P. T. A. will sponsor a box supper Wednesday night at the school. The public is invited.

Thursday

The Jett B. Graves Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church will have a pot luck supper at the church Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

Friday

The Southwest Garden Club will be held at the First Methodist Church in Prescott Friday. Registration will begin at 10:30 a. m. and luncheon will be served at 12:30 o'clock at the Lawson Hotel.

All garden clubs in this zone are invited.

Saturday, March 31

The Melody Maids will meet at 10 o'clock in the home of Gnanne Graves, Patsy Bright will be in charge of the program on Nevlin.

Wisteria Garden Club

The Wisteria Garden club met Wednesday, March 21, at the lovely Lauterbach cabin on Yellow creek with Mrs. Lauterbach and Mrs. Byron Hefner of Texarkana as hostesses.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Manuel Hamm. The flower show was discussed and plans for the entire were made. Mrs. Chelsa Graham presented an interesting program on "annuals." The meeting closed with the club prayer.

A picnic luncheon and an afternoon of bridge and canasta was enjoyed by the 12 members and four guests, Mrs. Bill Wray, Mrs. Moody Willis, Mrs. Olin Purdie, and Mrs. Roger Clinton.

Miss Clarice Brown and Students Present Program At Lions Club

The Hope Lions Club met at noon Monday at the Barlow Hotel at which time an interesting program was presented by Miss Clarice Brown and members of her speech

department of Hope high school. A skit entitled "If Men Played Cards as Women do" was presented by Jim Edwards, Louis Sutton, Bobby Ross and Jerry Bowden. The Lions Club jamboree to be presented in April was discussed and it was disclosed that the Hope Federation of Garden Clubs will be co-sponsors with the Lions club.

The program next week will be under the direction of Charles Wylie and Bob Daniels. All Lions are urged to be present.

Federation of Garden Clubs Hold Call Meeting

The Federation of Garden Clubs held a call meeting Thursday Morning, March 23 in the home of Mrs. E. O. Wingfield. Representatives from the various garden clubs were present.

The group voted to accept the Lions invitation to help with the Spring Jamboree. A report was given on the progress of the park beautification program. The hostess served delightful refreshments at the conclusion of the business meeting.

Hope High P. T. A. Meets Friday Night

The Hope high school P. T. A. met in the school auditorium Friday March 23 at 7:30 p. m. The meeting opened with all singing. The P. T. A. was followed with prayer by Rev. S. A. Whitlow.

The president, Mrs. Claude Tillery, welcomed the working mothers fathers and interested visitors, in whose honor this night meeting was held, after which the following officers were elected for the 1951-52 school year. Pres. Mrs. Paul Riley, Vice-president, Mrs. Perry Moses, Secretary, Mrs. Henry Haynes, Treasurer, Mrs. Claude Lauterbach, and Parliamentarian and Historian, Mrs. Claude Tillery.

Mrs. P. J. Holt, program chairman was introduced, who in turn introduced Mrs. Frank Horn, who gave in a most interesting manner the national president's message, entitled "Opportunity at Our Door." Mrs. Holt then announced her theme for the evening to be, The Birthright of the Opportunity to Develop an Appreciation of Fine Arts and presented Mrs. Paul O'Neal and Mr. Thomas Cannon, Glee Club and Band Directors, both of

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Visitors who attended the program were: Mrs. Forney G. Holt, Mrs. James H. Jones, Mrs. Horace Hubbard, office secretary, Miss Deryl Henry, Miss Mabel Ethridge and Messrs Woodrow and Virgil Pate.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conner have returned from Amherst, Texas, where they were called by the illness and death of Mr. Conner's mother, Mrs. Carl Conner. Mr. Carl Conner returned to Hope with them for a two months visit.

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whom explained how they conducted work in their departments and then gave three demonstrations each with approximately 45 glee club students and 65 band students performing in a most entertaining manner. Sara Lauterbach representing Miss Clarice Brown's Dramatics department gave in an excellent way a reading, "The Death of the Hired Man."

James H. Jones, school superintendent explained the present school situation and announced that in order for the Hope schools to remain open the full term this year, a tuition by the would be asked for April and May. The president then announced that the state Congress of Parents and Teachers was urging the Governor to hold a special session to work out some remedy for the present plight of our schools and urged all parents to write letters to our county representatives backing this plea.

The high school principal, Forney G. Holt and his teachers were recognized and commended for their untiring efforts in working so diligently with the students, and the P. T. A.

The meeting closed with all repeating the P. T. A. devotional "Dismiss us, Dear Father, with Thy blessing and help us to be ever more worthy of Thy greatest gift to us, our children."

Prior to the meeting, parents who came at 7 p. m. were greeted at the door by members of the National Honor Society who ushered them through the school and home cottage, where all teachers were in their attractively decorated rooms and following the program, songs and games were enjoyed in the cafeteria by parents, teachers, students and visitors.

Mrs. Roger Dew, local lunch room supervisor, who decorated the cafeteria most attractively carried out the P. T. A. colors by using a blue cloth on the serving table centered with a basket of blue and yellow spring flowers surrounded by grass in keeping with the Easter season. She also made P. T. A. posters and placed them in the windows and made blue and yellow nasturtium nosegays for the teachers.

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DOROTHY DIX

Don't Be Hermits

Dear Dorothy Dix: We have been married a very short time and the question of going about a bit and keeping up our old friendships has risen between us. My husband thinks that we should be all and all to each other. Never want any outside company and spend all of our evenings at home. He has dropped all his acquaintances, never wants to stir from his own fireside and says that if I really love him I would not even him, but I am of a sociable nature. I like good times and I think that for complete happiness we have to have outside interests and friends regardless of how much we love each other. Which one of us is right?

Answer: You are, absolutely. No young couple can make a greater

mistake than by turning hermits at the beginning of their married life. Friends and outside interests are the salt that gives savor to life after marriage just as much as it did before marriage.

The theory that a husband and wife should be all and all to each other, that they need no society other than their own, and should confine all their interests to the four walls of their home, is the most misleading propaganda that was ever preached. It has led many misguided youngsters who embraced no two people in the world who are thrown solely upon each other for companionship can keep from boring each other to death or from quarreling just to put a little pep into their conversation.

Friends Are Assets

Furthermore, our friends, in addition to making life more entertaining and amusing for us, are assets that no young couple can afford to throw away. Just as many business deals are put across over dinner tables as are over office desks. Half of us go to this doctor when we are sick, or that lawyer when we need one, not because he is superior to some other doctor or lawyer, but because we met him at the Jenkins party and took a fancy to him or because our wife likes his wife.

Of course, there should be moderation in all things. A young married couple should not more be perpetual gadders than they should be stick-in-the-muds, but once or twice a week they should step out to get a little fresh air and a few new ideas.

Governor Named to 'South' Group

Little Rock, March 27 — (AP) — Governor McMath has been named to head a committee to "see that the South gets favorable recognition for its development."

The governor said he had been appointed chairman of the southern foundation committee of the Southern Governor's conference by Mississippi Gov. Fielding Wright, conference chairman.

McMath also was named as a member of the regional education committee of which Gov. Herman Tamm of Georgia is chairman.

Marjorie Waddle and Mr. and Mrs. George Waddle.

Mrs. E. S. Franklin returned yesterday from Lawton Oklahoma where she attended the annual Easter Pageant.

Miss Helen Marie Franklin left today for Shreveport for a short visit there with friends.

Cpl. Billy Arnold returned Sunday to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, after a week-end visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Ruggles, Lucille, Don and Jack, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Humphries and daughters of Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Davis were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton, and Mrs. O. J. Wade of Conway.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Burke and Mrs. Bessie Ernst spent Sunday afternoon in Arkadelphia visiting Mrs. Larlow Burke and Clyde Hani and family.

Personal Mention

Miss Norma Jean Archer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Archer, left Sunday night for Evanston, Ill., where she will complete her senior year at Northwestern university.

Miss Archer has been chosen as a member of the centennial committee for Alpha Delta Pi, her social sorority, in connection with Northwestern's centennial, which is also being celebrated this year.

Alpha Delta Pi was the first women's secret society and was founded in Macon Ga., in 1851. The centennial conference of Alpha Delta Pi will be held at the place of its founding this June.

er. Therefore, I should certainly advise you not to sacrifice your good practice by moving away from your home town.

Furthermore, have one grand row with your wife and your mother separately and lay down the law to each. Tell each one how miserable she is making you and that you are not going to have your peace of mind shattered by their petty quarrels. Forbid either one to mention the other's name to you again.

Dear Miss Dix: I dye my hair because I can get a more becoming shade than my own is. My fiancé raves about my black hair, but as he stresses that there should be no secrets between us shall I tell him before we are married?

Answer: Certainly. This is one time when the truth is indicated, because he would find it out as soon as you were married. Anyway, if he doesn't love you for anything

but your hair, you've got a right to hold upon him.

Dorothy Dix cannot answer personal mail. Leaflet D-10, "Attention From Married Men," contains advice for girls faced with this problem. To obtain a copy, send 5 cents and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Miss Dix, c/o, this newspaper, P.O. Box 98, Times Square Station, New York 18, N.Y. (Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

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Branch Admitted: Homer Stuckey, Hope Rt. 4. Discharged: Gerald Harmon, Emmet Rt. 1; Mrs. Audie Richardson, Hope.

Julia Chesler Admitted: Houston Wolff, Hope; Mrs. R. C. Boyce, Fulton; D. R. Newman, Saratoga; Jim Lee Brown, Hope Rt. 2; Mrs. C. C. Russell, Hope; Tom Rexroat, Hope; Mrs. Riley Kitchens, Lewisville; Mrs. J. K. Harrell, Fulton; Mrs. William E. Findley, Hope. Discharged: Mrs. I. R. House, Hope; N. P. O'Neal, Hope.

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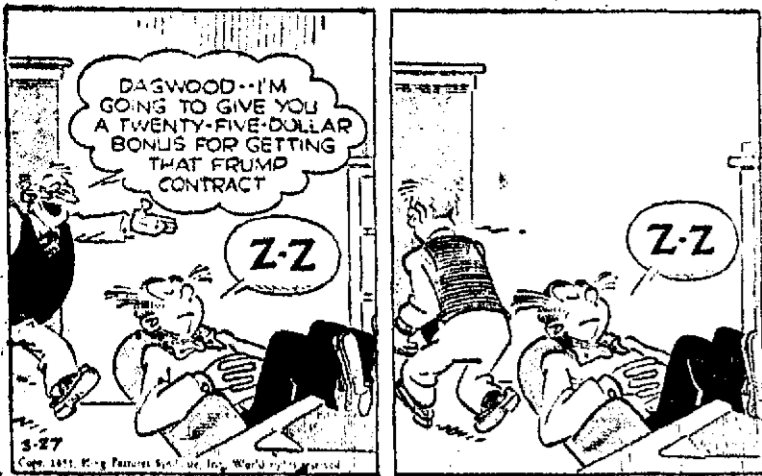
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- 4 Yes (Sp.)
- 5 Iroquoian Indian
- 6 Bamboolike grass
- 7 Poker stake
- 8 That thing
- 9 Clamp
- 10 Love god
- 11 Genuine
- 13 Abstract being
- 17 Chinese unit of weight
- 20 Edited
- 21 Evening song
- 23 Ransom
- 25 Natives of Rome
- 26 Group of players
- 27 Unoccupied
- 29 Half (prefix)
- 30 Prosecutes
- 32 Bugle call
- 40 Man's name
- 42 Italian city
- 43 Hammer head
- 44 Right (ab.)
- 45 John (Gaelic)
- 46 Calf meat
- 47 Room
- 48 Minics
- 50 Make a mistake
- 52 Important metal
- 54 An (Scot.)
- 56 Palm lily

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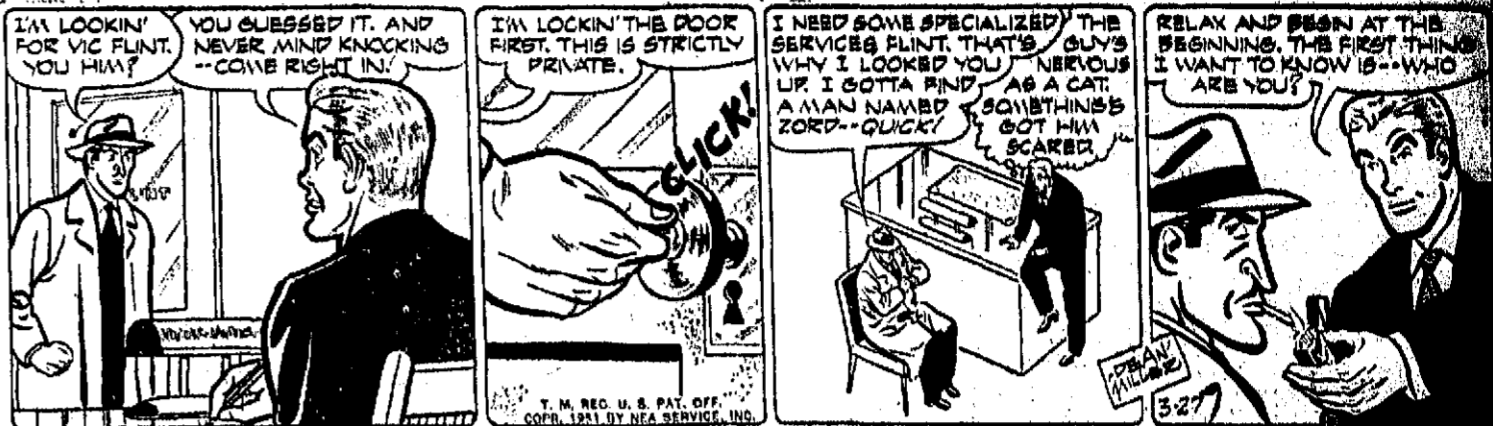
By J. R. Williams



With Major Hoople



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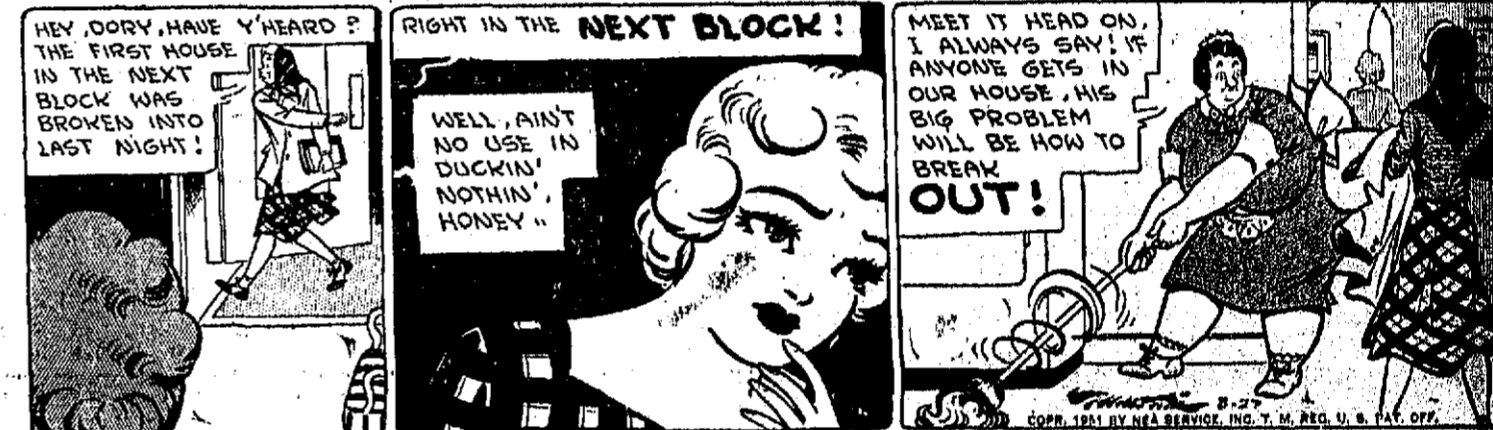
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By Dick Turner



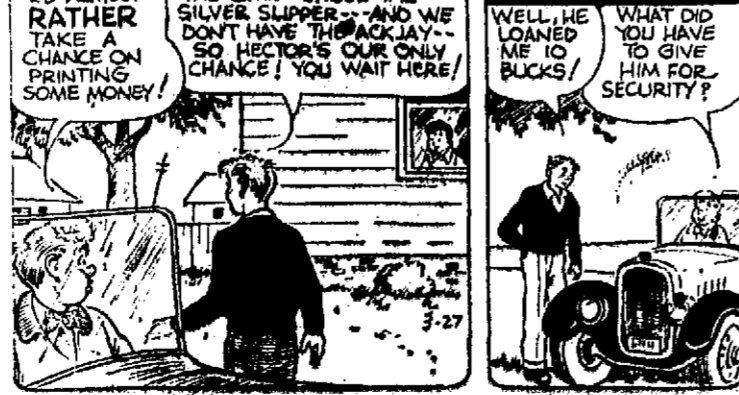
SIDE GLANCES

By Galbroith



Joe's a conscientious player--he carries sections of pipe to putt out when the greens are flooded!

By Blosser



WE'RE GOING TO BE WALKING FOR A WHILE, PAL!



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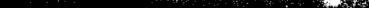
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